

GROWING UNREST IN LABOR CIRCLES

This the Only Factor Now
Disturbing Trade.

TOE OF COTTON STRONG

A Higher Level is Maintained in
Cereals Prices.

GENERAL TENDOR OF CROP NEWS GOOD

Shipments Meet With Less Delay and Collec-

tion Are More Prompt as a Rule. Rail-
way Earnings Exceed Those

of Last Year.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, May 2.—R. G. Dun Co.'s

weekly review of trade tomorrow will

show

Two large strikes scheduled to com-

mence on May 1 were averted at least

temporarily, and a number of smaller

ones were settled, but many new con-

cesses have begun. This labor factor

is the only seriously unfavorable one in

the industrial situation exerting consid-

erable influence over the volume of trans-

action tending to unsettle confidence. In

consequence merchandise, especially dry

goods and clothing, warmer weather has

stimulated dealings while out-door work

has proceeded vigorously. Collections are

more prompt as a rule, fewer extensions

being asked. Shipments are less delayed

by traffic congestion and railway earn-

ings this far reported for April exceed

last year by 7.2 per cent.

Consumers of finished steel products

are compelled to place orders subject to

the convenience of manufacturers and it

is the exception when any nearly de-

pleted order of railway work is being done

while the erection of new buildings could

be more extensive if material were avail-

able.

A better volume of orders taken by

the New England shoe shops is one of the

most encouraging signs of the week.

Slowness in the leather market does

not lead to encourage expectations of

cheaper shoes, however, especially in

view of the firmness of domestic hides,

with another rise in imported grades.

Prices in dry goods have felt the ef-

fects of good weather and a brisk trade

has been done at steady prices, although

NEARLY A CRIPPLE ST. JACOBS OIL CURED HIM

Chief Officer Mutton, of the SS. Braganza, says:—"In the early part of the year 1882, I felt a pain in the region of the right hip, which rapidly developed into a pain so intense that at times I could not walk ten yards without halting. Medical men, both in England and on the Continent, pronounced it Sciatica. They prescribed for, and signally failed to give me the slightest relief. At last I determined to give St. Jacobs Oil a fair trial.

"With the second bottle I felt most decided relief; after using the third I walked one day fully ten miles without feeling a twinge, with the fourth I was virtually cured; and after using the fifth bottle I had no longer any need of its use, and am now, thanks to its marvelous properties, entirely free from pain, never having had any return of it, and I am firmly convinced that had it not been for St. Jacobs Oil I should now have been very near, if not quite, a cripple."

IT ACTS LIKE MAGIC CONQUERS PAIN

SALEM CENTENNIAL

Program For the Week at the
Salem Academy.

The Exercises Will Begin on Friday Morning,
May 23rd, and Continue Through the
Following Thursday.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 3.—The work of the various committees having in charge the program of centennial week has been gathered together and can now be printed.

In a program containing so many names it is possible that one or another of these busy people may be prevented at the last moment from attending, but the list as given below is made up of those who have definitely accepted the invitation to be with us, and the plans in the main will be carried out as described.

FRIDAY, MAY 23.
The program of the week will be opened with exercises which will be musical and literary in their nature. Among the special musical attractions will be the selections by Miss Robbins, a former pupil of the academy, who has since won quite a fame for herself in New York. The historical part will be grouped about the period embracing the founding of the school. The seniors will present some history and the literary address will be made by Hon. Kemp P. Battle, LL.D. The program will be given in the Meravain Home Church, and the admission will be without card.

SATURDAY, MAY 24.
The second occasion will again embrace special literary and musical attractions. On this evening Mrs. Katarine Evans von Klenner will sing, and the literary address will be delivered by State Superintendent Joyner.

The special period to be discussed will be the beginning of the last century, and the years that followed. A few of the seniors will take part on this evening.

SUNDAY, MAY 25.
In the morning the baccalaureate will be delivered.
At night it is proposed to hold a union service, in which all the churches in the Twin City will be invited to participate. If the weather is favorable the service will be held in open air, and in that case there will be ample accommodations, however large the congregation. The program will be in the hands of the clergy of the city, and special music will be one of these features.

TUESDAY, MAY 27.
The day will be given to the ladies of the Alumnae Association. Miss Fries, the secretary of the association, gives the following as the plan for the day:
"The business meeting will be held in the Meravain church at 10:30 a. m., and in view of the fact that it is the Academy Centennial, the meeting will be open to the general public.
"At 2 o'clock p. m. the alumnae luncheon will be served, and members of the association who expect to attend are requested to notify Mrs. D. H. Starbuck, as usual, and receive cards.
"In the evening the grand concert will be given, with the customary admission fee of 25 cents, for the benefit of the alumnae funds."

The music will be in part professional, and in part by the pupils of the school. One of the special contributions of Prof. Skilton, of New Jersey, Prof. Skilton was associated with the academy for a number of years, and his contribution will be rendered under his personal direction.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28.
The exercises of this day will again be in the hands of the Alumnae Association, and the secretary says of the program:
"On Wednesday the academy will give a luncheon to a few of the distinguished visitors, from three to five o'clock p. m., the first floor of main hall will be thrown open for a general reception, to which open for the academy, residents and all friends are cordially invited. The visitors are to give every one an opportunity of seeing the academy during such full days to meet Governor Aycock, and our noted and most welcome guests.
"At 8 p. m. the series of historical tableaux will be presented in the Salem square. These tableaux have been arranged with the utmost care, and will be accompanied with characteristic music, and they promise to be one of the notable events of the centennial.
"Although a private contribution to the centennial festivities, and therefore not a part of the alumnae executive committee's program, it is also of interest to state that after the tableaux Gen. and Mrs. Henry, of New York, will tender a reception to friends and distin-

guished visitors in Winston-Salem, in the Twin City Club rooms, which have been courteously offered for the occasion."
It is proposed to have the platform on which the tableaux are given attractively decorated and brightly illuminated. There will be other features of illumination which will make the square a delightful place to spend the evening, hence the occasion will no doubt be a great mass meeting of our citizens and visitors.

THURSDAY, MAY 29.
The exercises of commencement day will be held in the morning, and will be divided into three parts.
The first part will be in the Salem Home Church. The speakers, faculty, graduates and other friends will gather to witness the presentation of the diplomas to the class of 1902. The exercises in the church will be very brief. The procession will then pass from the church, under the escort of marshals, to the Salem square.
The second part will consist of the oration of the day, which will be delivered by Governor Aycock. Other speakers of note are expected to be present, among them we hope to have many educators from our own and other States.
The third and last part of the program will be the laying of the cornerstone of the Centennial Memorial building. It is proposed to lay this stone at the northeast corner of the present home of the principal. The procession will move from the stand in the Salem square to the place indicated, and the cornerstone will be laid by Bishop Rondthaler, assisted by others. This event will close the exercises of the morning and of the week.

YOUNG WOMAN GONE

Lenior Has Sensation Like to
the Cropsey Case.

A Young Widower Left Girl Crying at Her Door
and She Has Mysteriously
Disappeared.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Lenior, N. C., May 2.—There is no clue

as yet to the disappearance of Miss Cor-

die Childers, and the sensation over her

disappearance continues.

It is so similar to the disappearance

of Miss Cropsey at Elizabeth City that

the keenest interest is being taken in

every development.

A woman seen near Chesterfield yes-

terday was thought to be the missing

one, but a more careful investigation

disproves that idea. The Blowing Rock

mail carrier, Ed. Austin, says there is

no use for uneasiness as he knows she

is all right but will say no more. His

connection with the matter is being in-

vestigated and there are very many ru-

mers but none of these are plausible.

Austin later emphatically denies know-

ing anything about it and the matter re-

mains a mystery still.

Miss Childers is about twenty-four

years old and lived with her uncle on

the Blowing Rock road about a mile

from Lenior. She has been receiving the

attention of Mr. Will Fulwood, a young

widower, who lives near at hand.

On Wednesday night she attended

church with him and since their return

has been no sign of the young woman.

No one has as yet said to Mr. Fulwood

in the matter as he is a man of excel-

lent reputation and because the young

woman, who was of somewhat melan-

choly disposition had intimated that she

was not happy in her home life, and that

such could not continue long.

People who speak of the matter sug-

gest either suicide or that she has been

aided to get away to some other place.

Steps are being taken to draw the large

pond of the Caldwell Land and Lumber

Company, near at hand, unless something

is heard of the young woman. It covers

some five or six acres.

Mr. Fulwood in speaking of the mat-

ter says Miss Childers asked him if he

was not engaged to another girl and

that he told her that he was. When he

left her at her home she was crying.

The family were not alarmed till yes-

terday, as they thought she was spending

the night with some friends in the nei-

ghborhood. Her continued absence alarmed

them and an investigation was made,

but there is as yet no clue to her where-

abouts.

Total Bank Clearings.

New York, May 2.—Total bank clear-

ings for the week ended May 1, \$2,572,-

STATE NEWS ITEMS

Newton, N. C., May 3.—Mr. W. C.

Feinster has been nominated for mayor.

Elizabeth City, N. C., April 30.—The

postoffice here has been raised to the

first grade.

Redevelopment, N. C., April 30.—Mr.

Fletcher H. Brooks has successfully

passed his examination at the Baltimore

Medical College, being fourteenth in a

class of 110, of whom ninety-two passed.

Clayton, N. C., May 3.—The directors

of the Clayton cotton mills and of the

Clayton Banking Company, met yester-

day in their regular monthly meeting.

Their report business in good shape.

Elizabeth City, May 3.—The plant

of the Fisherman and Turner has been

sold to Mr. S. M. Hamberger, of the Ed-

enton News, whose outfit was recently

burned and he will remove it to Edenton

where the News will be republished.

Kinston, April 30.—Rev. G. N. Cowan,

a native of North Carolina, who has

accepted the pastorate of the Kinston

Baptist church, is taking a course in the

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary,

and will be a full graduate at the com-

ment of that institution next week.

Madison, N. C., April 30.—Mr. C. O.

McMichael, while attempting to drive

a bulldog away from a lad whom it had

attacked, was bitten on the arm several

times. His arm is terribly lacerated,

but it is not thought the injuries will

prove serious.

McCree, N. C., April 30.—The first

service in the new Methodist church will

take place the last of May. The former

pastors and presiding elders will be

asked to attend and the other churches

of the town will be asked to join in the

services.

Sanford, N. C., May 3.—The Moore

County Medical Society has been or-

ganized here with the following officers

for the coming year: Dr. M. E. Street,

of Glendon, President; Dr. Wm. P.

Swett, of Southern Pines, Vice-President,

and Dr. Lynn Melver, of Sanford, Sec-

retary and Treasurer. The society meets

again on July second.

Henderson, N. C., May 3.—Mr. Joseph

Robert Alston, one of the most highly

respected citizens of our county, died a

few days since, and was interred in the

family cemetery at his home near

Thomasville. Mr. Alston was a brave

Confederate soldier and a high-toned

Christian gentleman of the old school.

He left a devoted wife and nine chil-

dren.

Judge Faircloth's Monument.

Mr. E. B. Borden, executor, has placed

State's Industrial News.

Henderson, N. C., May 3.—The Harriet
Cotton Mills will soon begin running a
night force. This is made necessary to
meet the demands for their product.
Next the capacity of the mill will be
enlarged.

The Toxaway Tanning Company, of
Toxaway, Transylvania County, was in-
corporated in the Secretary of State's
office, with capital stock of \$100,000 with
paid up stock of \$10,000. The incorpor-
ators are M. Osymnsky, Joseph Rosen-
thal and M. Dworetzky, of New York;
Joseph M. Schain, of Berwick, Pa., and
Joseph S. Silvertown, of Toxaway.

Durham, N. C., April 30.—A force of
about thirty men were at work today
cleaning up the site for the new city
park. Quite a number of hands are
busily engaged in laying the extension
of the car line out to the park.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 30.—A new
oil mill is to be put here in place of the
old one, which is to be demolished, and
this will be a big one, to cost from \$75,-
000 to \$100,000.

Mr. W. P. Rose, of Raleigh, will draw
the plans and specifications for the city
hall and market house. As soon as the
plans are received work will be com-
menced on the building—Wayne County
Advertiser.

Elizabeth City, N. C., April 30.—It is
understood here that a stock company
has purchased what is known as Blax-
ter's old field, or the Ghent of Elizabeth
City. The negotiations were carried
through for the most part by Mr.
Thomas G. Skinner. It is said the price
paid was somewhere between \$145,000
and \$150,000. The company headed by
Mr. Skinner, met in the directors' office
of the Citizens' Bank and elected offi-
cers. The upbuilding of the property
is expected to be rapid.

The following companies were incor-
porated in the Secretary of State's of-
fice yesterday:

The Lowe Transfer Company, of High
Point, with authorized capital of \$50,000,
of which \$5,000 is paid in. The incor-
porators are S. J. Lowe, of Charlotte;
M. J. Wrenn, Justus Wrenn, E. M. Arm-
field, and quite a number of others, of
High Point.

The Fuquay Springs Manufacturing
Company, of Fuquay Springs, for the
purpose of extracting, distilling and
manufacturing wood products. The
capital stock is \$25,000, of which \$3,500
is paid in. The incorporators are K. K.
Wright and Dr. J. A. Sexton, of Raleigh,
and J. W. Ingold, of Fayetteville.

The Wallace Brick and Tile Company,
of Wallace, Duplin county, with capital
stock of \$10,000, of which \$2,500 is paid
in. The incorporators are Z. J. Carter,
T. I. Hall, R. R. Graham, D. E. Boney,
J. S. Westbrook, A. L. McGowan, J. A.
Cavenagh, W. F. Murphy, M. B. Pope,
N. H. Carter, Binford Sloan and G. L.
Boney.

Kinston, N. C., April 30.—Messrs. T.
W. Mewborn & Co., wholesale grocers,
are moving into their handsome new
building near the A. and N. C. depot.
The store will compare favorably with
any store of its kind in the South.

Washington, N. C., April 30.—The
deeds for the plot of land on Market
street that the town proposed to donate
for a hospital will be turned over to the
committee. It will be a twenty thou-
sand dollar building. The work of dig-
ging ground and laying mains for the
water works will begin Monday and
will be rapidly pushed through. The
Washington and Plymouth railroad is
putting in two side tracks on their yard.

MR. BUNCH RESIGNS

He Will Leave the Seaboard
and go Into Other
Service.

(By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., May 2.—R. E. L. Bunch,
General Passenger Agent of the Seaboard
Air Line, has tendered his resignation.
He will terminate his connection with
the system immediately and will go east
in other service. The announcement of
the successor of Mr. Bunch has not yet
been made.

Mr. Bunch is a native of Raleigh and
is easily one of the ablest general pas-
senger agents in the United States.

Model of Air Ship Completed.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 2.—Mr. J.
H. Hill has just completed a model of
his air ship or flying machine, on which
he has been working for two months or
more. Mr. Hill and others interested
with him in the invention hope to orga-
nize a stock company at once. A large
machine will then be built for sailing
purposes. Mr. Hill proposes to com-
plete it and have it in running order in
time for the proposed contest at the St.
Louis exposition.

It is estimated that 500 voters in For-

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